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ASK ANY HONEST MERCHANT

AND HE WILL TELL YOU THAT

IF HE { Was doing a Cash Business / Was doing nearly all the work himself / Was not too Greedy

He Could Then Sell Goods as Cheaply as we do.

MEANWHILE OUR JANUARY SALE GOES MERRILY ON.

HERE IS ANOTHER SAMPLE LIST

Swift's Washing Powder and Soapine	04c pckg
Gold Dust and Kirkoline	04c "
Oliene Soap and Wool Soap	04c bar
Swift's Pride and Naptha Soap	04c bar
Celluloid Laundry Starch and Davis Corn Starch	04c pckg
Regular 5c bottle Vanilla or Lemon	04c bot
Regular 10c bottle Vanilla or Lemon	08c bot
Regular 15c Canned Asparagus	12c can
Good Light Weight Brooms	14c each
Ivory Soap (Regular 5c Size)	04½ cake
Horseshoe Salmon (Regular 15c Size)	12c can
Walter Baker's Cocoa (½ lb Can)	23c can
Walter Baker's Chocolate (½ lb Cake)	18c cake
10 lb bag best Flour	23c bag
Headlight Oil	11c gal
Regular 5c pckg Soda Crackers	04c each
Regular 10c pckg Soda Crackers	09c each
Nice Bright Lima Beans	11c qt
York State Cornfield Beans	08c qt
Regular 5c bottle Boyers Blueing	04c bot

Keep Your Eye Open for New List Next Week.

THE deVALINGER STORE

PENNINGTON BLDG. MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

50 Per Cent Reduction Sale!

AT

DeVALINGER'S CASH STORE, TOWNSEND DELAWARE

For the month of January we will cut our retail prices 50 per cent on every article in the store. This is your opportunity to save 50 cents on every dollar you spend. We have an extra large stock to select from, we made large purchases of everything desirable in Clothing, Woolens, Mohairs, Serges and White Goods and as the wholesale market has made a great advance you see what this great sale means to you—not only the 50c off Reduction, but the saving over next year's prices. It will pay you to purchase now even though you did not use them till next year a few prices below will convince you of the great saving you can makeby buying this month.

Headlight Oil 6c. (Not more than 1 gal to Customer)

Arbuckles Coffee 13c. (2 pounds the limit)

DRY GOODS

$1 00 Mohairs, January sale price **60c.** White. Cream, Ecru and those beautiful floral designs.

75c Mohairs, January sale price **45c.** All shades Black, Brown, Blue and White.

50c Mohairs, January sale price **37 1-2c.** All colors.

Treco Flannels January sale price **18c,** were 25c.

Wool Suitings January sale price **16c,** were 50c. A few pieces of good designs left.

Sicilian Fancies January sale Price **12 1-2c,** was 20c.

Novelty Cotton Suitings January sale price **12 1-2c,** was 25c.

Berkshire Plaids January sale price **20c,** was 30c.

6c, 7c and 8c Calico all go in this January sale at **5c.**

10c and 12½c Flanneletts go in this sale at **8c.**

8c and 10c Outing Flannell all go at **6c.**

30c Eiderdown January sale price **19c.**

10c and 12½c Shaker Flannels go in this great sale at **8c.**

12½c Skirt Flannel January sale price **8c.**

10c Percals cut for this great sale to **6c.**

12½c P. K., go at this January sale **6c.**

BLANKETS and QUILTS

500 All-Wool Blankets cut for this sale to **$3.**

$1.25 Quilts go at this sale at **75c.**

$1.50 Quilts go at **$1.00.**

$1.75 and $2.00 Quilts go at **$1.25.**

$2.50 and $3.00 Quilts go at **$2.**

90c and $1.00 Stable Blankets go at **50c.**

$1.25 and $1.50 Stable Blankets go at **90c.**

$2.00 and $2.50 Stable Blankets go at **$1.50.**

$4.50 and $5.00 Carriage Robes go at **$3.50.**

Men's Furnishings, Clothing and Underwear

Men's $8, $10 and $12 Suits all go at **$4.00,** to make room for spring goods. Come early and get a good choice.

50c Dress Shirts go at **39c.**

75c and $1 Shirts go at **62 1-2c.**

50c heavy fleece lined Underwear for Men **38c.**

Men's 25c Underwear go at **18c.**

Ladies' 25c Underwear go at 18c, this is heavy fleece lined goods

NOTIONS GLOVES UNDERWEAR

Ladies' heavy, fleece lined Hose **10c** were 20c.

Ladies' all-wool Hose **15c** were 25c.

Children's 12½c and 15c. Have all sizes **10c.**

Men's 50c gloves **42c.**

Men's $1.00 Gloves **75c.**

Men's $1.25 Buck Skin Gloves go at **$1.00.**

Men's 50c Scotch Wool Gloves go at **25c.**

Ladies 50c Golf Gloves ga ai **25c.**

Ladies' 25c Golf Gloves go at **19c.**

GUM BOOTS and RUBBERS

Men's $3.50 Snag Proof Boots go at **$3.00.**

Men's $3 Rubber Boots go at **$2.50.**

Men's 70c Rubbers go at **52c.**

Men's $3.25 Leather Boots go at **$2.50.**

SHOES

Great cut for this sale.

Men's $2.00 High Cut go at this sale at **$1.50.**

Men's $3.00 High cut Shoes this sale **$2.50.**

Men's $4 High cut Shoes go at **$3.00.**

Men's $2.50 Shoes High cut go at **$2.50.**

Men's $2.00 army and navy shoes **$1.60.**

Ladies' $1.50 Box Calf Shoes go at **$1.25.**

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Ladies' $2.50 fine Dress Shoes go at this sale **$2.00.**

Ladies' $2.00 home comfort Shoes to go at **$1.65.**

Ladies $1.25 Heavy Winter Shoes cut for this sale **$1.00.**

Ladies' Dress Shoes this sale **80c** were $1.00.

Boys' $1.50 Box Calf Shoes this sale **$1.25.**

Men's $2.75 Water Proof Boots go at **$2.25.**

☞ Don't forget this great sale commences Tuesday, January 9th and lasts all this month. Every day is Bargain Day. Your Butter, Eggs and Chickens are just the same as Cash to us. Bring them along.

W. T. DeValinger, TOWNSEND, DELAWARE

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE

Little Paragraphs That will Interest Every Member of the Household

Berns new census gives that prison and $60,000 in flies.

Cerlins new sensus gives that town a population of 2,033,000.

Five hundred thousand persons are employed in basket making in Germany.

The value of the annual crop of peanuts in this country is about $12,000,000.

Soldiers are despised in China. They belong chiefly to the coolie classes.

Men often miss opportunity's knock because they are themselves so busy "knocking."

One of the inventors says that it will be possible within a year for everybody to fly.

The most active center of the railroad work during recent years has been the southern gulf states.

The Czar of Russia employes, 300,000 servants, and his stables contain 5,000 horses for his personal use.

Some scientist—Darwin, we think—in illustrating the struggle for existence going on in nature, made the statement that if all the eggs should hatch, the descendants of a single pair of codfish would in twenty-five years have a bulk greater than the earth.

Dont encourage that boy in his idea that he had enough schooling before he had finished a common high school course. Keep him going, even at the expense of some rather stringent urging. The successful man of the future must be an educated man. Things have changed since you were a boy and are changing more rapidly now than ever before. The chances for the plug man are dissappearing so give your boy enough education to raise him out of that class.

The government employes of Washington are, according to their own story, the most abused and maltreated individuals in the United States. They are compelled to work seven hours a day and then they may be dismissed at any time that the head of the department discovers their incapacity for their work. Still these inflagarent injustices do not result in any noticeable number of resignations and according to the annual report of the civil service commioners 148,730 persons took the examination last year with the hopes of entering the ranks of the downtrodden.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 6th, 1906.

The Philippine tariff bill fathered by Chairman Payne, has been introduced in the House and bids fair to cause a couple of weeks of debate at least. The main opposition to the bill comes from the cane and beet-sugar interests and from the tobacco trust which says it is afraid the American market may be flooded by cheap tobacco as the sugar men are afraid it will be flooded with cheap sugar. Chairman Payne, and he has the backing of Governor Luke Wright and other expert testimony, asserts that there is no danger of sugar and tobacco flooding the American market. In the first place there is not enough land available for either crop to make their great increase a matter of concern to this country, and there is not labor enough available to raise either in great quantities. On the other hand it is claimed that the opening of the Philippines will make a fresh market for American leaf tobacco for cigar wrappers and will enlarge the Philippine market in China and Japan. Of course the tobacco trust does not want to enlarge the American raw leaf market. It would mean that the American grower would have just that much wider territory in which to dispose of his crop. The American Tobacco Company of America and the Imperial Company of England have pooled the Oriental market to suit themselves, and naturally they do not want it interferred with. But it is very likely that the Philippine tariff bill will pass even if in somewhat amended form, and there will be a letting down of the tariff bars which form one of the chief obstacles to the material developement of the islands.

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Congress can be very funny when it gets dignified, and one of the latest instances in this line was this week when Representative Sims of Tennessee became excited over an editorial in a local paper and demanded an investigation by the committee on Post-office and Post roads into the alleged abuse of the franking privilege in Congress. The investigation was ordered and the committee will probably return a report that the specific charges are unfounded. At the same time everyone knows that the franking privilege in requiring a reply have been sent out under a frank with a frank envelope enclosed for the answer. Members also do frank a number of things through the post-office that have no business in a mail car. Whether it is true, as alleged, that cows and horses and household goods and kitchen utensils are also franked may be open to question. But it would not be surprising if they were. The little government pa-ter giving freedom of the mails to departmental matter has covered a multitude of sins in its time. It may be news to some Representatives, but it was not many years ago that a distinguished member of the Geological Survey, caught in the field at the end of a season when his appropriation had run low, simply pasted government envelopes on his tents, poles, instrument cases and mess chests and sent them all back to Washington by mail. That was perhaps an isolated and exceptionally aggravated case, but there is a lot of cheap grafting under cover of the Congressional frank that the committee could uncover if it wanted to.

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Official orders do not stick unless they are intended to, and they are not intended to in the case of certain privileged persons. For instance the anti-pass order issued with a flourish of trumpets by the railroads some weeks ago will not apply to any congressman who wants to save his mileage. The day after the order was issued one of the correspondents in Washington declared that he did not believe the order was genuine. He telegraphed in the strength of his supicions to a high official in the Pennsylvania for transportation for himself and wife to St. Louis and return. The pass came back by return mail, and he displayed it to a number of his friends as an evidence that his suspicions were correct. As a matter of fact he had no earthly use for it and returned it a little later with a polite note saying that he had found it impossible to make the trip.

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In the same connection, it may be mentioned that a bill has been introduced in the House reducing the mileage of members from twenty to six cents. The former figure twenty cents is a relic of the old stage coach days when a man was a long time making the journey to Washington from anywhere and when he had to stop over night at taverns and the like. The mileage has remained at twenty cents ever since, and few Congressmen ever spend their mileage at all but ride on a pass and pocket the difference.

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The advocates of single statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory are coming to the fore and there promises to be quite as hard a fight over this question as over the question of separate statehood for Arizona and New Mexico. There is a strong delegation from Indian Territory here now. They say that statehood and separate statehood was promised them in the Curtis Act, passed by Congress eight years ago and they are averse to being tied up with Oklahoma on the statehood issue. A hearing will soon be given the delegation by the committee of which Mr. Hamilton is the chairman and the joint pressure from the Indian Territory and Arizona may result in holding up the two statehood measures for another session of Congress.

Advantages of Small Farms

A community of small farms has many advantages, which are not known where large farms are the rules. The farms are better cultivated and cared for, and the whole section bears a more thrifty appearance. Neighbors are nearer, and generally of the most intelligent class, while roads are better, the churches, school houses and other conveniences necessary to the most advanced civilization are more numerous and their advanteges can be more easily and conveniently enjoyed.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

The new material that come under the head of Summer fabrics are being shown at all the fashionable shops, as has become the style in recent years. So accustomed have women become to selecting such goods in January that the seeming unseasonableness awakens no comment. The people who led in modes have formed the habit of going South in Winter with as much regularity as they go to Newport or Bar Harbor in Summer and not only do the new "wash goods" make their bow to the public with the beginning of the year but the gowns intended for Southern wear from the best makers are shown on all sides.

These set the Styles

for the coming seasons and the clever woman who likes to be up to date in her dressing, buys her materials early while the prettiest colorings and designs are obtainable and with her own skillful fingers or the help of some bright little dress-

maker fashions pretty frocks that do duty first at informal dinners and small dances, and later as an important part of her Summer outfit to insure her readiness when the warm days come as they are apt to do quite suddenly late in May.

Perhaps the Prettiest

of all the new 1906 dress goods are the Banzai Silks. These are delicate yet durable mixtures of silk and cotton, very glossy and supple. They come in all the fashionable color tones and in both plain goods and in figured designs. The name Banzai is stamped in Japanese characters on the blue wrappers of the goods though it may be suspected that the pretty stuff never saw Japan but is the clever production of American looms. For all that no one cares however, the main thing is that for 50 cents a yard you can buy the pretty silky Banzai and make all sorts of dainty dresses, waists and negligees not only for adults but for the younger fry, for the material washes perfectly, and is being used by all up-to-date dressmakers.

Furs and Fur-lined Coats

Our great grandmothers wore "bookmuslins" in mid-winter, and over them wadded pleisses, their modish descendants wear as thin materials only prettier in weave and long coats of fur or cloth or silk with fur linings which protect the wearer effectually however low the temperature. These handsome fur garments are besides so becoming and durable, and give such a air of elegance and distinction when thrown back at theatre, concert or other resort, that no article of woman's dress is more satisfactory as an investment. Our coldest weather coming now as usual after the 1st of January renders the question of furs more interesting even than earlier in the season. From custom chiefly however, reductions begin and intelligent buyers hastens to welcome C. C. Shayne's inaugural. For two or three seasons past, a special discount has been allowed on each kind of fur. The prestige of fine fur is equal to that of diamonds, especially if purchased from a dealer whose name is a guarantee.

Thanks are due the McCall Co., makers and designers of Fashion for handsome illustration shown above.

New Fads in Jewelry

This season there has been a specially large demand for all sorts of bracelets. All the old styles have been revived and the woman who has access to the jewel box of some long gone ancestress can array herself in almost any type of arm ornament with the assurance of being in the "tip of the mode" as these same grand ancestors would have expressed it. All sorts of gold weaving is liked, and medallions with chains, serpents with eyes of diamonds, rubies or emeralds, quaint East Indian designs in gold of various alloys and colors with semi-precious stones sunk in the design, and of course the regulation bands enriched with stones or carvings.

LUCY CARTER.

THE JANUARY AMERICAN BOY

The publishers of *The American Boy* have certainly set for themselves a hard task if they can improve upon the January number of that "greatest boy's paper in the world." From cover to cover it is filled with matter that boys delight in. No. 3 of the Editor's stories out of his own life, entitled "Won By a Cheat," tells of the temptation and fall of a boy who stood high among his fellows; "Relief of the North Branch Fort" is a story of the bravery of two boys who, at the risk of their lives, brought relief to a fort beseiged by Indians; Part III. of "The Joy Claim" is given, which ends that interesting story. The opening chapters of "Denny, a Mule Driver," are given. This is a story which is sure to please its readers. There are two more chapters of "A French Frog and an American Eagle." "Two Boys, Two Burglars and a Telephone" tells how the ingenious work of two boys prevented a serious burglary and captured the burglars. "How Ironaxe Got His Honey" is an amusing story of two boys, a pail of honey and Indians "History Head" tells of the bravery and presence of mind of a boy while working during vacation, and "Jupiter, the Hairless Calf," tells of the experiences of two boys with a calf. Among the many articles are, "How America Came by Its Name;" "Prospect," "American Boy Day in 1906;" "Through Celestial Spaces," an astronomer's dream; "Bird Studies;" "The Language of the Ship;" "Money in Weeds;" "Recovering Historic Warships near Detroit;" "Hezekiah Butterworth, a Friend of American boys;" "Boys Take Care of Your Teeth;" "Benjamin Franklin," being No. 3 of Boyhood of Great Americans series; "Robinson Crusoe's Gun Now Owned by an American;" "Using Boy Energy to Advantage in the Schools." "How to Make a Moccasin," etc., etc. All the various departments of Amateur Journalism; Stamps, Coins and Curious; The Boy Photographer; The Boy Mechanic and Eelectrician; Boy's Brain Sharpeners; Boys Books Reviewed and the Order of *The American Boy*, are simply filled with instruction and information for the boys. There are over 72 illustration. Subscription price $1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

THE FARM, GARDEN AND DAIRY

If you would have a happy New Year try to make other people happy.

Hens that must seek their own living are not of the kind that produce 200 eggs in a year.

Never complain of a cow's big appetite, for the more she eats the bigger milk pail she will need.

With likely mules selling at $400 to $500 a pair, why is it that mule breeding is mainly confined to Kentucky.

When a calf is taken away to be butchered, if a string (twine of any kind) is put into its blood and then tied around the cow's neck, she never frots nor bawls for the calf.

Uncle Sam is estimated to be the greatest hay maker in the world. This year it is figured that fully 64,500,000 tons of hay were harvested at a value of over half a billion dollars.

Because the students of the Kansas University at Lawrence have hunted and killed all the birds in that section and robbed their nests in pursuing their studies in biology, that section of Kansas has not had an apple crop for six years.

Every sunset during the last five years, says Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, has registered an increase of $3,400,000 in the value of the farms of this country. That is one way of describing "a golden sunset."

The department of agriculture is now undertaking to show the farmers how they can raise better tobacco. What the farmers would much prefer would be for Secretary Wilson to show how to get more than three and one-half cents for it from the tobacco trust.

The North Carolina experiment station proposes a plan for buying and selling cows. The rule is to pay for the cow at the rate of $12 per gallon of milk given per day that is rich enough to show 3 1-2 per cent. of fat. To this price add or subtract one dollar for every one-fourth of one per cent. By this rule a cow is bought entirely on her merits.

OUR WOMAN'S COLUMN

Short PungantParagraphs Gathered Here and There

A girl may be named Pearl and still be a "peach."

Even the Stork sometimes gets tired of working overtime.

Old blood is thin and runs slowly; give the old folks the warmest nook in the chimney corner.

For every baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer as Eldorado, Iowa, the father of the husband gives the family $1,000. They have twelve children now.

In California the wage earning for women is solved by the fruit. She begins with the cherries that ripen in May, and is kept busy most of the time until late in the fall.

Miss Helen Gould, with the intelligent assistance of Miss Elizabeth Altman, annually disburses $500,000 in charity. Probably Miss Gould supports directly and indirectly more charities than any person living.

A boy's best friend is his mother, and the boy who endeavors to pay back what he owes his mother, is the one who will be most sought after by the people who are worth while, and be apt to make the most successful life.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Christian Science church, has stirred up her million or more followers by putting a ban on the giving of Christmas gifts and discouraging personal congratulations on the occasion of the yuletide.

Mrs. Roosevelt has one well developed hobby and that is the collecting of old china. Under her supervision one of the most valuable collections in this country has been placed on exhibition in the basement of the white house, and it is a proud day when she can add something of historic worth to the treasures.

It is the duty of all parents to see that their children and taught from their wearing apparel; for the child who lets her clothes drop off her and lie in a heap on the floor invariably grows into the careless, untidy woman with whom we are so familiar.

A newspaper for engaged couples is the novel innovation is Swiss journalism. The first edition of this new journal states that the object of the paper is to supply a list of engaged couples to tradesmen for business purposes. There appear to be 12,000 engaged couples in Switzerland and their names and addresses are given in the paper.

Girls, how owe it to your mother to be on the look-out for every occasion to make whatever return you can for her years of sacrifice and planning for your happiness and well being. Treat her with unvarying courtesy, deference, and seek her comfort and pleasure above all others, and never be impatient, for she has had great patience with you.

Education is a woman's birthright. A sound mind in a sound body, trained faculties responsive to the will, an outlook upon life, a knowledge of the past, skill to forecast some measure to future preparation to live a complete life, all these are the rightful heritage of every man's soul upon society rests the responsibility to furnish the opportunity to attain to

A woman cannot [illegible] at dressmaking, tailoring or any other sedentary employment without enfeebling her constitution, imparing her eyesight and bringing on a complication of complaints; but she can sweep, cook, wash, and do the duties of a well-ordered house, with modern arrangements, and grow healthier every year, said Harriet Beecher Stowe.

At Philadelphia, the managers of the Y. W. C. A., have concluded that a "girl" of 35 is fully equipped to take care of herself outside and has outgrown any disposition to giddiness, and in order to relieve the congestion at the Association Home and to make room for the large waiting list of country girls has decided to thrust them out into the world. Some of the residents of the home have been there for twelve or fifteen years, and though the new rule has been posted, no one has confessed to being 35. The rule takes effect next September.

Now as the frosts increase, the problem confronts all: How shall we spend the winter evenings? After all, where will you find a place that combines pleasure and profit to a degree that compares with your own firesides, whether it is a mythical fireside made of steam or hot water pipes or the hot air of a furnace or a little fireside with the coal therein actually ablaze. Get to your fireside, O busy worker! Make the acquaintance of your family. It will pay your heart big dividends. It will cheer your soul. It will uplift your spirt.

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MONEY AT ELECTIONS

This question is again before the people in a new form. Mr. Robert G. Houston, editor of the *Sussex Republican*, and ex-Collector of the Port of Wilmington, has announced that personally, he will no longer agree nor consent to the use of money at elections. Having seen the error of his ways and repented, he seeks to bring others to the stool, and prints a pledge which he has signed, and which the *Every Evening* endorses. With two such forces working in common, we look to see some people go to the workhouse or jail. For this we expect to be sorry, as, if the reports made by certain yellow newspapers are to be taken as true, so many of the prominent people of Delaware will be confined, that the expense of their maintenance of the few of us who remain at liberty to pay the taxes will be a serious one. It reminds us of a certain incident that happened in this county several years ago. Word was received by a hotel keeper that he had been indicted by the Grand Jury for running a gambling house and that certain frequenters of his hotel had been summoned as witnesses. It was not far to the Maryland line and good horseflesh was not spared. When the next day dawned, the only man left about the place was a crippled hanger on who never had money enough to get in the game. Everybody else had gone "swan shooting."

THE TRANSCRIPT has always believed that this matter of vote buying has been greatly over-estimated; that there always has been some of it and probably always will be; and that the solution lies in a total abstinence from the crime by one or the other organizations. What is, and must be, by general consent. If a Democrat knows that a Republican is buying votes or doing any other illegal act, at or about an election he will prosecute him until he is himself guilty, or knows that some other member of his party is guilty of the same offense and vice versa. The great trouble lies in the fact that in a close election, and probably two thirds of our Representative Districts are usually close, party zeal runs high, and while many good men know that it is wrong to buy votes, they are content to look over, while not approving, such bribery as may be necessary for their party to win. They would be pleased to see some one from some distant part of the State prosecuted, convicted and punished, but they would regret to have the same measure dealt out to their own friends and neighbors. Until this natural spirit can be overcome, we fear that votes will be bought in spite of Mr. Houston and *Every Evening*.

INDICTMENT QUASHED

By consent of Attorney General Richards, the Court of General Sessions on Wednesday quashed the indictment presented by the Grand Jury early in November against Jerome B. Bell, editor of the *Sunday Star* for criminal libel. The ground for this action was the statement of the Attorney General to the Grand Jury that it had no right to consider the question as to whether the article cited (which was directed against Clerk of the Peace Quigley) was libelous or not, but that it was a matter for the Court to determine. This action is a victory for Mr. Bell, but leaves the Attorney General free to secure another indictment from the same Grand Jury at the February Term.

ECLIPSES FOR 1906

In the year 1906 there will be five eclipses of the sun and two of the moon.

1. A total eclipse of the moon, February 8-9, visible here, the beginning visible generally in North and South America and the western parts of Africa and Europe; the ending visible generally in North America, western and central South America, the eastern portions of Austria and the extreme northeast of Asia.

2. Partial eclipse of the sun February 8-9; not visible here, but visible to the regions around the south pole.

3. A partial eclipse of the sun July 21; invisible here.

4. A total eclipse of the moon August 4; not visible in eastern part of the United States, but the beginning visible in western portions of our country, just before sunrise.

5. A partial eclipse of the sun August 19; invisible here, but visible to Alaska, northern Greenland and a large area around the north pole.

[Communicated]

A COMPARISON

EDITOR THE TRANSCRIPT:—In your interesting article of last Saturday, headed "Our Workhouse," you make a formidable account against this city when you say:

"So that it is fair to state that 94 per cent. of the expense of the maintenance of the institution is directly chargeable to the city, which pays approximately half of the county taxes."

Taking the year 1903 as a sample, the auditors' report shows that Wilmington contributed over $203,000 and the rest of the county less than $110,000. "Approximately two thirds" would have sounded better.

Now, it is proposed to raise the assessment of this city for County purposes, but to leave the assessment of the rest of the county as it is; you approve of this. Wilmington is now assessed at more than $31,000,000; the rest of the county at less than $17,000,000. The present proposition is to copy the city assessment here which reaches the appalling sum of $47,000,000. In other words it is proposed to make Wilmington pay approximately three times as much tax for county purposes as the rest of the County pays.

I also find in this auditors' report that Wilmington spends $5,000 for the collection of $203,000, while the rural hundreds spend $8,000 for the collection of $110,000.

The above comparisons tell their own story of unfairness and injustice.

TAXPAYER.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 10th, 1906.

RED MEN'S BIG DEMONSTRATION

A demonstration exceeding in importance any previous event in the history of redmenship in Pennsylvania by the great chiefs and warriors of the Improved Order of Red Men in five States will be given in the Academy of Music, Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, January 17 next.

The event is to be specially significant by the fact that the national officers of this great American fraternity, with a membership of more than 400,000, have just completed a tour through all the reservations of the order in this country and are now prepared to wend their way to Panama to formally institute there three tribes of this great, progressive organization. The charter papers, well filled with signatures of interested petitioners, have already been issued, commissions granted and the new bodies will be launched with a membership which will assure the success of these pioneers in fraternal effort upon the land in which the interests of Uncle Sam promise to be paramount until the great canal shall give to the world a commercial bond of union between the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific.

In recognition of this important occasion the great chiefs and members of Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland have planned a great reception in honor of the national leaders on the eve of their departure for the isthmus. Elaborate arrangements by various committees will provide a program of interesting features, entertainments, souvenirs, music, decorations and some surprises, followed by a banquet. "Long talks" and "short talks" will be made by Great Inchonee John W. Cherry, of Virginia; Great Chief of Records Wilson Brooks, of Illinois; Great Junior Sagamore Joseph Farrar, of Pennsylvania; Great Sachem A. C. Holland, Great Chief of Records Thomas K. Donnalley and others of the great councils. Informatory statements and reports pertaining to the interests of the organization will be given.

PUBLIC SALES

MONDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by Mrs. Annie Tush, at her residence one-half mile from VanDyke's. H. M. Deakyne, agt. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1906.—Public sale of stock and farm implements, &c., by D. M. Cochran, Jr., on the Julian Cochran, farm, on Bohemia Manor. W. Harman Reynolds, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, &c., by James Lippincott on the Jamison home farm, near Jamison's Corner. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE.—On the William A. Cleaver farm one mile west of Port Penn, on Thursday, January 25th, 1906. Stock, farming etc. ROBERT S. CARPENTER. W. Harmon Reynolds, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 1906—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., of the late Dennis J. Nowland, at his late residence, near Armstrong's. JEFFERSON B. FOARD, Administrator. JOSEPH M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by G. B. W. Rhoades on the "Holten farm" in Cedar Lane. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20th 1906.—Sale of stock, farming implements, household goods etc., by Joseph Cleaver, 2½ miles west of Port Penn, Del.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Boyd R. Cleaver at his residence "Buttonwood Farm," on the road from Boyds' Corner to St. Georges. Jos. M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1906.—Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Harry M. Rhoades on the Wm. R. Cochran farm, "Foxes Range," on the Choptank road, leading to the Maryland line. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer.

TOWNSEND

Mrs. D. P. Hutchison visited Philadelphia recently.

Archer Finley, of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday visitor here.

Walter Lee who has been quite ill, is improved at this writing.

Miss May McFaul is improving and is expected back next week.

Mrs. George Watts and daughter, Miss Viola, were in Wilmington recently.

William T. Morgan spent several days in Philadelphia and Wilmington during the past week.

Miss Ethelwyn Maloney a student of Syracuse University, returned to her studies last Saturday.

Mr. Merril Jones and sister, Miss Elma, of Seaford, spent several days with their uncle, D. B. Jones, recently.

Quite a number from town attended the installation of officers of the Golden Eagles at Clayton Tuesday night.

Mrs. Charles Larrimore and daughter Norma have returned to their home in Annapolis, Md., after spending sometime in town.

ST. GEORGES

Mrs. Theodore Jones was in Wilmington on Tuesday.

Dr. J. DeWitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and family spent Sunday with John Lester and family.

Miss Julia Paynter and Mrs. George Swain visited Mrs. John Vail on Tuesday.

Miss Maud Swain spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. S. L. Lester.

Mrs. Clark Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. William Todd in Kirkwood.

Miss Bessie Davidson and Miss Lilian Brewington were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow and family.

Byard and Thomas Heiry have returned after a two weeks' visit with their aunt, Mrs. Walter Smith, in Wilmington.

A stack of straw and one of fodder on Dr. Ellison's farm, was destroyed early Monday morning by fire, the origion of which is unknown.

Mrs. Philip Simons and two daughters, Misses Susie and Nellie and Mrs. Benjamin Simmons spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carrow.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas J. O'Neill to have a certain mortgage made and executed by William H. Pierce to the Penn Loan Association, a corporation of the State of Delaware and recorded in Mortgage Record W. Vol. 3, page 361, &c., marked satisfied on the record thereof. | No. 167 Nov. Term A. D. 1905

And now to-wit, this Fourth day of December A. D. 1005, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of Tilghman Johnston Esquire, Rule granted upon The Penn Loan Association to show cause if any it has why the mortgage herein above particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the record thereof returnable on Saturday, the Ninth day of December A. D. 1905, at 10.00 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, this Ninth day of December A. D. 1905, on motion of Tilghman Johnston Esq., it is ordered by the Court that the above rule be continued to the February Term A. D. 1906, of this Court and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is a true copy of the Rule granted and order made therennder in the case there stated, as the same remains of record, I herennto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this Thirtieth day of December A. D. 1905.

[Seal]

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Prothonotary.

STATE OF DELAWARE, OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come, Greeting:—

WHEREAS, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the consent of two-thirds in interest of all the stockholders deposited in my office, the Binghamton Oil & Gas Company, a corporation of this State whose principal office is situated at 1019 Market St. in the city of Wilmington, County of New Castle, State of Delaware, Delaware Incorporators' Trust Company being agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of "An Act providing a General Corporation Law," amended and approved March 7th, A. D. 1901, and amended and approved March 17, A. D. 1903, preliminary to the issuing of this

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

Now therefore I, Joseph L. Cahall, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the said corportation did on the sixth day of December, A. D. 1905, file in the office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation executed by two thirds in interest of all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the records of the proceedings aforesaid, are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover this sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Secretary's Office Delaware 1855 1793

JOS. L. CAHALL,
Secretary of State.

Sheriff's Sales

SHERIFF'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of Lev Fac to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County, Del.,
ON THURSDAY,
THE 25th DAY OF JANUARY, 1906,
at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.,
the following described Real Estate, viz:

All these three tracts, pieces or parcels of land with two dwelling houses, large barn, granary and other buildings, situate partly in White Clay Creek Hundred, New Castle County and State of Delaware, partly in Chester County and State of Pennsylvania, more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

No. 1. Beginning for the same at a stone in a Public Road a corner of Ezra Thompson's land and in a line of Daniel Thompson's land and running from thence by land of said Daniel Thompson south four degrees and a half east fifteen perches and forty-five hundredths to a stone; thence by the same north eighty-nine degrees and a fourth east forty-three perches and six-tenths to a stone; thence by the same south four degrees and a fourth east ninety perches and five tenths to a stone; thence south seventy-four degrees, and a fourth west twenty-one perches to a stone; thence south fifty-seven degrees and a fourth west twelve perches and eight tenths to a stone, by land of Jacob Boltz, north thirteen degrees and three-fourths west twenty-seven perches and four tenths to a stone; thence by the same south sixty-two degrees west thirty-one perches and eight-tenths to a stone; thence by the same north twenty-nine degrees west thirteen perches and six-tenths to a stone; thence by the same south seventy-six degrees and three-fourths west thirty-one perchs and five-tenths to a post; thence by land of William Smith north thirty-two degrees west twelve perches and four tenths to a stone or white oak stump; thence by the same north nineteen degrees and a fourth west sixteen perches and four tenths to a maple tree; thence by land of Alexander Terrell north twenty-one degrees and a fourth west fifteen perches and six-tenths to a stone; thence by the same north sixty-three degrees west twelve perches and three tenths to a stone; thence by land of Joel Harlan north twenty-two degrees and a half west nineteen perches and one-tenth to a white oak tree; thence by the same north sixteen degrees and a half west and eleven perches and three-tenths to a stone; thence by the same north nine degrees and a half west fifteen perches and seven tenths to a stone; thence by the same north eighteen degrees and three-fourths twelve perches to a stone; thence by land of Ezra Thompson north eighty-six degrees east thirteen perches and six-tenths to a stone; thence by the same south twelve degrees and a fourth east sixteen perches and fifteen hundredths to a stone; thence by the same north seventy-eight degrees east seventy-nine perches and eight-tenths to the place of beginning. Containing seventy-one acres and twenty-two perches of land, be the same more or less.

No. 2. All that tract of land situate in the Township of London Britain, Chester County, State of Pennsylvania.

Beginning at a stone a corner of the John T. Johnston's land; thence north ten and a half degrees west sixteen and twenty-eight hundredths perches to a stone; thence by the same south thirty-nine degrees west thirteen and seven-tenths hundredths perches to a stake, a corner of Joel Harlan's land; thence by other lands of the said granters, north six and one-half degrees west nineteen and seventy-two hundredths perches to a stake; thence by the same north seventy-one and one-half degrees east sixty and three-tenths perches to a stake; thence by the same south fifty-nine degrees east twenty-one and eighty-four hundredths perches to a stake; thence by the same north eighty-five degrees east eighteen and eight-tenths perches to a stake, in the centre of a public road; thence along the middle of said Public Road and by lands of Owen Evans south twelve degrees east eight and five-tenths perches to a stake; thence by the same south twelve degrees east twenty-one and seven-tenths perches to a stake; thence by land of said John T. Johnston south eighty degrees west eighty and three-tenths perches to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-four acres and sixty-two perches of land more or less with the appurtenances.

No. 3. Beginning at the point of intersection of the centre line of the Public Road leading from the Mechanicsville Road to the Strickerville Road; thence by and with the centre of the Mechanicsville Road south fifty-four and one-quarter degrees west eight and nine-tenths chains to a point in the corner of said road (being the point of beginning for a lot of land conveyed by James P. Smith and wife to John Wright by Indenture bearing date the twenty-sixth day of April A. D. 1900); thence still by the centre of said Public Road south sixty-five degrees west eleven and twenty-one hundredths chains to a point in the line of land now or late of John Wright; thence thereby north twenty-one and three-quarter degrees west eleven and twenty-nine one hundredths chains to a point in line of other land now or late of James P. Smith; thence thereby north forty and one-quarter degrees east six and one-tenths chains to a point in line between said lands and other lands now or late of John T. Johnston; thence by said lands now or late of said John T. Johnston north eighty-two and one-half degrees east seven and eighty-five one hundredths chains to a point; thence still thereby south twenty-three degrees east three and thirty-four one hundredths chains to a point; thence still thereby north sixty-three degrees east seven and nine-tenths chains to the centre of said Public Road leading from the Mechanicsville Road to the Strickerville Road; thence by and with the centre of said road south eleven and one-half degrees east six and eighty-six one hundredths chains to the first mentioned point and place of Beginning. Containing within said bounds twenty-one acres, two roods and thirty-six perches of land be the same more or less.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE,
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29, 1905

Upon the application of Edward Hart, Administrator of Cæsar Brinkley late of Appoquinimink Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in THE MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of [Seal] office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned on the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. A. D. 1905 and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same duly attested to the said Administrator on or before the Twenty-ninth day of Nov. 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

EDWARD HART,
Administrator.
Address, Townsend, Delaware

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS
NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Nov. 29 1905

Upon the application of Joseph C. Jolls and John A. Jolls, Administrators of John W. Jolls late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrators aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters in six of the most public place of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of [Seal] office of the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

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JOSEPH C. JOLLS,
JOHN A. JOLLS,
Administrators.
Address, Middletown, Delaware.

REGISTER'S ORDER.

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF WILLS
New Castle County, Del., Dec. 4th, 1905

Until the application of Howard A Pool, Administrator of Clarence Cochran, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register of Wills that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in The Middletown Transcript a newspaper published in Middletown, Delaware, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and seal of [Seal] the Register of Wills aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written

FRED E. BACH, Register of Wills.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were in due form of law granted unto the undersigned, on the Fourth day of December A.D. 1905, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the said Administrator, on or before the Fourth day of December 1906, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

HOWARD A. POOL,
Administrator.
Address, Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney at law, Middletown, Delaware.

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BY MARION E. PICKERING

"Wilton! Wilton! 'Rah! 'rah! 'rah!" There was an unusually large entering class at Wilton University. The wide old corridors were alive with throngs of merry students, exchanging glad greetings and lively badinage. Here and there, grave senoirs, in their newly-fledged dignity of cap and gown promiinaded by twos and threes. Anon a company of bewildered Freshmen threaded its way through the gay crowd under the convoy of a patronizing Sophomore.

A single bell-note echoed through the main hall. There was a general rush for Class room B. A slender girl, her bright face aglow beneath a tousled mass of fair hair, skimmed lightly down the corridor, note-book in hand. As she turned to enter the class-room, a tall student with bent head unexpectedly darted around the corner. There was a collision, a flying note-book and a profuse apology. The ...ssed her dancing blue eyes, which ...ly sobered with utter amazement. ...u here? Mr. Austin?"

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... Hersey flitted across the ... as disconcerted as was possible ...oung woman of her general self-poise and assurance. She sank breathlessly into a seat beside her sworn friend and ally, Della Forester.

"O, Dell! Who do you think is here? You'll never, never guess, His High Mightiness!"

Della Forester carefully adjusted her glasses and rolled her big brown eyes.

"Are you *sure*?"

"Perfectly. I nearly annihilated him, in the hall just now, so I can't be mistaken,"—but already Professor Bergen had risen from his chair, and note-books and pencils were instantly in requisition amid a silence that could be felt.

At the close of the lecture, Antoinette grasped Della firmly by the arm and raced her through the long corridors until they reached the seclusion of the Girl's Study. She threw herself among the cushions in the cozy corner and clasped her hands in mock despair.

"'Twas ever thus from childhood's hour!' Here I've planned for four delightful years of fun and frivol, and I must needs run straight into Mentor,—at the very first corner, too. What possessed this High Mightiness to choose Wilton for his university? So inconsistent! He prepared for Yale."

Della calmly produced a tiny box of chocolates from her chatelaine, "Refresh yourself, my love. Seriously, Tonie, why do you let him annoy you? Why don't you assume your distant, indifferent role? That always serves you perfectly."

Antoinette puckered her smooth forehead.

"He doesn't exactly annoy me, Dell. Everett Austin is a gentleman always,—but he's a sort of exterior conscience. I feel as if I was posing as Undine and he was trying to endow me with a soul. It's a painful process and I don't like it," with a comical shrug of her plump shoulders.

"He's a distinguished-looking chap," observed Della munching thoughtfully. Oh, he's everything that's eminently proper,—that's the trouble. If only he'd develop a few peccadilloes like the common run of mankind it would be positively refreshing. My people at home think he's the Great Mogul! You know he's Brother Ned's chum and comes to the house quite often. Papa begins, 'Fine fellow that. He's sure to make *his* mark,' then Mamma chimes in, '*Such* principles! *So* superior!' Then both peer over their glasses, goodness knows why, at poor little me! I virtuously agree with both of them, never failing to express my devout thankfulness that Ned is blessed with the friendship of this superior being. We enact this little farce with variations twice a week, I should say, on the average. The funny part of it is that Geoffrey Vancouver is almost sure to pop in directly afterwards, and we go on like a couple of children till I relieve the tension of my nerves."

Della suddenly rose and dangled her watch before Antoinette's astonished eyes.

"Latin Comp, Greek Prose, French, Trig, and the Grand Social on for to-night!"

Antoinette flew to her feet. "My! I wouldn't be late for anything. Hurry, where's the key to our locker?"

Who that has been a student at Old Wilton will ever forget the first College Social, the balmy September evening, the covered walls of the venerable pile, mellowed in the moonlight, the arched entrances framing vistas of light and color, the broad Campus a twinkle with Chinese lanterns swaying from the branches of the great elms? Professors and students mingle with the most delightful informality. To a Freshman it is a revelation. His Alma Mater opens wide her welcoming arms, and henceforth he is her loyal and devoted son.

Antoinette as usual was the centre of an animated group. In the midst of the lively chatter and brilliant repartee, she was keenly conscious of a tall figure outside of her immediate circle, patiently bidding his time. She turned half mechanically at his, "Shall we promenade, Miss Hersey?" and accepted his proffered arm. "It is good to be even an insignificant Freshie!" she exclaimed, her cheeks flushed with excitement, as they paused on the threshold to survey the gay scene.

"Supremely good," responded Austin heartily.

"And now pray tell me, Oh, most inconsistent of mortals, how it happens that Wilton is honored with your presence? Weren't you pledged to Yale?"

Austin's grave face relaxed as he smiled down into the eager, uplifted eyes.

"Four years hence I'll explain," he said.

Antoinette arched her eye-brows.

"Four whole years! But Dell Forester says I have a perfectly fiendish memory. Don't hope to escape, sir. I shall surely remind you."

After the Social, the classes settled down to earnest work and almost imperceptibly to the busy students the college year drifted steadily onward. Sue Clifford proposed to have informal gathering at her home across the Campus. It was the night before the final Greek exam. Della Forester sent regrets "wrung from her very soul," she declared in much anguish of spirit. 'I haven't Tonie's memory that sticks like abarnacle to every fact that comes her way, and I feel shaky," she frankly confessed, "so I'm just going to grind!"

No "flunk" had as yet dimmed her fair record, and just now much was at stake. Old Colonel Forester was an extremely indulgent father in the main, but Della fully realized that any loss of standing on her part would result in a Summer of constant study under the best of tutors, in place of the delightful trip abroad which was the present family plan. So after superintending Antoinette's toilet, she donned a comfortable tea-gown and resolutely seated herself at her desk, with a ... "Huyler's Best" at her elbow a... source of refreshment between verbs."

She had accomplished two hours of satisfactory work when Antoinette burst in, her face aglow with excitement.

"Oh, Dell, such a jolly evening! You don't know what you've missed. And what *do* you think,—His High Mightiness actually danced! I couldn't believe my ears when I heard his 'May I have the pleasure,' at my elbow. But I managed to observe quite composedly. 'Ah, do you waltz, Mr. Austin? 'Preadventure,' lifting those heavy eyebrows of his. And then he added in the nicest way. 'I believe I could undertake *anything* with *you* to pilot me, Miss Antionette.' He did, really! Isn't he improving?"

"Degenerating, I should say," commented Dell, carefully selecting a bonbon, "That sounds too much like Hal Worthington."

"But *such* waltzing Dell, just wait till I show you! I've heard that they teach bears to dance on a hot iron platform, and I'm positive he had the same dancing-master." And Antoinettee gathered up her train and pirouetted round the room picking up her small feet in most absurd fashion. "You're a star of the first magnitude, I'll admit, Mr. Everett Austin, but oh, you can't da a-ance!" Sinking on a divan from shere lack of breath.

"Go to bed, and leave me in peace, you ridiculous child," scolded Dell, between her irrepressible bursts of laughter —Else these mortal eyes will ne'er behold 'dear Par-ree,' that Hal Worthington raves about."

Thus in the miniature world of College life, the years whirled on, each day crowded with arduous work, fun and frolic roseate hopes and trembling fears. There were happy home-goings for the long vacations, jubilant returns to the beloved Alma Mater and interwoven with all the formation of strong friendships destined to become life-long.

Antoinette and Della, now fully fledged Seniors, sat at the writing-table in their private study, carefully revising their thesis. Della broke the long silence, as she briskly collected her scattered papers.

"It seems to me, Tonie dear, that you and His High Mightiness are progressing rapidly. You were both so engrossed that you quite ignored my small presence in the library this morning.

"Mr. Austin was explaining that Latin idiom that puzzled me yesterday. I didn't half understand Prof. Bergen's rendering," replied Antoinette quietly wiping her pen with unwonted concern. "I do wish Dell, you'd drop that ridiculous nickname! Mr. Austin really has an exceptionally fine character and it isn't—respectful."

"Well!" ejaculated Della in comical dismay, as Antoinette swept from the room and closed the door with unusual decision, "Sets the wind in that quarter? Well, wonders will never cease. Cordelia Forester, my poor child, *your* nose is out of joint."

It was the evening of the last mid-term reception,—"The Grand Dress Parade," according to Sue Clifford. A radiant vision in pale-blue shimmering draperies. Antoinette lightly trailed down the long stairway to the deserted parlors, to await the coming of her escort. She had barely crossed the threshold when Austin was announced. She caught his glance of involuntary admiration instantly, tempered by some inner criticism. Was it a shade of disapproval?

"Free your mind, I beseech you," she said. "Perchance, is my hair awry, or can it be that my brand new gown is a wre'ched misfit?" she added tragically.

"Nothing about you is ever awry or mi-fitting. Antoinette" replied Austin gravely, "but since you done me the honor to consult me, aren't you perhaps a bit exaggerated,—a little too be-ribboned,—be-frilled, be-Pompadoured," he continued hesitatingly.

Antoinette glided accross the room to the tall glass and surveyed herself critically.

"Possibly. I'll reef sails and try the effect," she said laconically.

Throughout the evening she was as usual the gayest of the gay. Only Della, who was quick to read the signs received the thoughtful deepening of her blue eyes, believed by the roguish smile that hovered round her mobile lips.

"When that particular dimple appears, there's always mischief incubating, and it'll hatch into lively times for somebody," mused Della with a wise nod of her head.

The next day Antoinette's place was vacant in Senior Greek. Dell Forester was perceptibly nervous, and cast uneasy glances toward the side door. Hardly was the recitation under way, when Antoinette stole quietly in and slipped demurely into her wonted seat. The effect of her entrance was electrical.

"Shades of our great-grandmothers!" ejaculated Hal Worthington piously folding his hands.

"The Puritan Maiden Priscilla!" muttered Geoffrey Vancouver, craning his neck almost to dislocation.

Antoinette's fair hair, destitute of curl or wave, was drawn primly back and tightly wound into a severe coil at the back of her shapely head. A plain, black gown snugly fitted her slender figure relieved only by a snowy kerchief, folded and crossed upon her breast. Everett Austin, the "bright, particular star" in Senior Greek, was in the midst of a brilliant rendering of an abtruse passage. The dull red suffused his sensitive face and lost itself in his crip, dark hair. He halted,—stammered,—floundered,—failed.

It was the last recitation for the day, and as the Seniors filed out, the report of Miss Hersey's last escapade spread like wild-fire throughout the corridors. A crowd surged in the direction of Class-room D, but she had speedily enveloped herself in a long wrap and slipped away quite unobserved.

Antoinette sat by the open fire in the student's reception room, for the evening was chill. She still wore the quaint costume of the morning. A stray lock crept away from the smooth bands of hair and crinkled lovingly around the girlish forehead. She started involuntarily as the door-bell pealed sharply and Austin entered unannounced. An unusual light glowed in the steadfast gray eyes.

"Antoinette, what could have induced you to masquerade in that absurd costume, the whole college is in an uproar!"

Antoinette carefully adjusted a fallen brand in the fire-place, then calmly raised her innocent blue eyes.

"Aren't you a trifle unreasonable?" She questioned mildly. "When a be-ribboned, be-frilled, be-Pompadoured creature like myself"—

"I was a blind blundering idiot!" interrupted Austin passionately. "How could I ever have presumed to criticise you, you who are so immeasurably my superior in swift intuition, in fine perceptions of the fitness of things? I must have been mad! How can I hope that you will ever pardon me!"

Austin paused in his rapid strides to and fro, as Antoinette held up her small fore-finger imperatively.

"If you would obtain my full and free forgiveness, redeem your promise of four years ago. Time's up, Mr. Everett Austin, so answer your catechism. Question number one, why, oh why, did you choose Wilton when all your family traditions and your particular training pointed straight to Yale?"

Austin paused before her, his hands clasped loosely and his grave lips unbent.

"Because I made sure that the girl I loved had chosen Wilton for her Alma Mater, and I simply couldn't endure the thought of four years separation," he answered promply. "Next question, Antoinette."

"Next question, Antoinette," he repeated softly after a minute of unbroken silence—"Now it is my turn to catechise," tenderly prisoning the fluttering fingers in a firm clasp, and for the first time in her life, Antoinette Hersey's ready repartee utterly failed her.

At the close of the college year, Wilton University experienced a shock of surprise unparalleled in the annals of that venerable institution. After the Commencement Exercises, the Dean requested the Senior class to repair to the chapel. The members of the Faculty occupied their accustomed seats upon the platform. The walls were tastefully decorated with the class colors. Della Forester presided at the organ, and, mystery of mysteries, —the glorious chords of Mendelssohn's Wedding March pealed triumphantly through the gray old arches. A breeze of utter amazement swept through the class ranks, as Antoinette, still in cap and gown, moved slowly down the cenral aisle, leaning on her father's arm. Austin met her at the altar and an awed silence prevailed as both knelt before the Dean, who extended his hands in blessing above their bowed heads and pronounced the solemn words of the marriage service. A brief but fervent prayer, a benediction, a reverent hush,—and then a perfect Babel of tongues.

"Who could have dreamed that Tonie Hersey would go off in that eccentric fashion! In cap and gown, too, and she's always been ultra fastidious about her dress. Everything must be just pat to the occasion."

"What could be pat-ter (than cap and gown) in this instance, I'd like to know, Sue Clifford? Hasn't it been a regular college courtship, Alpha to Omega?"

"Not a bit of it!" retorted Sue stoutly. "Cupid shot that particular arrow in the old High School days, as I happen to know."

"Cruel creature!" drawled Hal Worthington, stroking an incipient moustache and readjusting the chrysanthemum in his buttonhole. I've a mind to call Austin out and order coffee and pistol for two,—I have 'pon my honor!"

"Good-bye, little playmate," murmured Geoffrey Vancouver, as he bowed low over the bride's hand. "We've had many happy hours together." And he turned away regretfully, the shadow of an extinguished hope dimming his merry eyes.

But it was Dell Forrester who had the last word, as she held Antoinette in a lingering embrace, and gazed lovingly down into the serene blue eyes.

"Undine has found her soul!" she said.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas J O'Neill to have a certain mortgage made and executed by William H. Pierce to the Penn Loan Association, a corporation of the State of Delaware and recorded in Mortgage Record W. Vol. 3, page 361, &c., marked satisfied on the record thereof.

No. 167 Nov. Term A. D. 1905

And now to-wit, this Fourth day of December A. D. 1005, petition and affidavit filed, and on motion of Tilghman Johnston Esquire, Rule granted upon The Penn Loan Association to show cause if any it has why the mortgage herein above particularly referred to shall not be marked satisfied on the record thereof returnable on Saturday, the Ninth day of December A. D. 1905, at 10 00 o'clock, A. M.

And now to-wit, this Ninth day of December A. D. 1905, on motion of Tilghman Johnston Esq, it is ordered by the Court that the above rule be continued to the February Term A. D. 1906, of this Court and that a copy thereof be published by the Sheriff of New Castle County in a newspaper of said County once each week for four successive weeks.

In testimony that the above is a true copy of the Rule granted and order made thereunder in the case there stated, as the same [Seal] remains of record, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said Court, this Thirtieth day of December A. D. 1905.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN, Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUTYN, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Anna R. McQuade by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and John McQuade.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon John McQuade that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the fifth day of February, next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Anna R. McQuade, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the twenty-second day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Dec. 27, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Clara Prael Hellmuth by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Charles O. Hellmuth.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, that you summon Charles O. Hellmuth, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the fifth day of February, next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Clara Prael Hellmuth, according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the twenty-second day of December, A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN,
Issued Dec. 27, 1905. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Clarence S. Macklin by his Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Emily B. Macklin.

We, Therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore Commanded That you summon Emily B. Macklin that she be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday the Fifth day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Clarence S. Macklin according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning her in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of December A. D., nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.
Issued Jan. 3, 1906. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE,

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:—

Whereas, Mary E. Strewman by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced dissolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and George W. Strewman.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon George W. Strewman that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Fifth day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Mary E. Strewman according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Chas. B. Lore, at Wilmington, the Twenty-second day of December A. D. nineteen hundred and five.

FRANK L. SPEAKMAN.
Issued Jan. 3. 1906. Prothonotary.

NEW CASTLE COUNTY, ss.
THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

TO THE SHERIFF OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, GREETING:

Whereas, Margeart A. Fisher by her Petition to the Judges of our Superior Court, filed in the office of the Prothonotary of said Court in and for New Castle [Seal] County, for the cause of complaint therein alleged, has made application to our said Judges that a decree may be pronounced disolving the marriage existing between the Petitioner and Thomas Fisher.

We, therefore, Command You, as you were heretofore commanded, That you summon Thomas Fisher that he be and appear before the Judges of our said Court at the next term thereof to be held at Wilmington, on Monday, the Fifth day of February next to answer the allegations of the said petitioner, Margeart A. Fisher according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, and also to do and receive what the Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf as to the Court shall seem meet and consistent with the provisions of the said Act of Assembly.

And have you then there this writ.

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Issued Jan. 3, 1906. Prothonotary.

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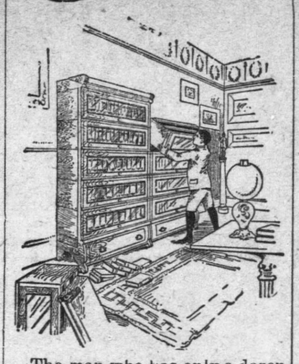

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